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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MERZ, RETO BAUMGARTNER, THOMAS BRUDERER
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For : DISTRACTING DEVICE FOR ORTHODONTIC/
OROSURGICAL PURPOSES ON THE LOWER JAW

Art Unit : 3732

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MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
issued August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows: